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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 15-7232 (1:97-cr-00355-WMN-3) (1:13-cv-01815-WMN)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

HILTON THOMAS, a/k/a Dinkles

Defendant - Appellant

ORDER

Upon consideration of the unopposed motion for abeyance, the court grants the motion. The court places this case in abeyance pending a decision by the Supreme Court in Montgomery v. Louisiana, cert. granted, 135 S. Ct. 1546 (Mar. 23, 2015). The parties are directed to notify this court in writing promptly upon issuance of the decision.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk